

tions, and some tastily sensational details have been sprung.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is understood to be backing the chorus girl, and Inez Milholland Boissevain is her attorney.

People say the doctor first saw beautiful Henrietta in the chorus, and induced her to leave the stage, and study voice, with his financial aid.

But the doctor himself says Miss Hossfeld was a friend of his father, back in Wichita, Kans., and that, finding herself hard up in New York, where she had been five years a chorus maiden, she came to him.

All stories agree that last winter the girl began to live in Dr. Armstrong's house. The doctor says she must know he was married because she lived in the same house with his wife.

But some time ago Doctor Armstrong went away on a vacation, and when he returned he found his pretty wife had torn up most of the house furnishings and decamped. He has found no trace of her since.

"If you can find a way for me to get a divorce," said Dr. Armstrong to Inez Milholland Boissevain, "and can prove to me that Miss Hossfeld isn't crazy, I'll marry her."

BITS OF NEWS

R. T. Crawford, 3612 S. Morgan st., watchman Chicago Electric Motor Car Co., found dead in office.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of president, left for Wisconsin.

John Dedrickson, window cleaner, fell eight stories from Binner-Well's bldg. Dead.

Cross bills filed in Carl Bushnell divorce suit. Rich contractor says he is tired of giving wife money to hire shadows.

Abel Hanson, 65, 13 S. Honore st., hit by auto. Condition serious.

Edw. Megerle, 25, and Chas. Danze, 21, Newport, Ky., alleged to have deserted wives to do Chicago white lights. Arrested.

Utilities Commission considering petition of C. & W. I. Railroad for \$6,000,000 bond issue.

Mme. Modjeski granted \$350 a week alimony.

LA SALLE STREET BANK MESS

Att'y Gen. Lucey conferred with State's Att'y Hoyne regarding Lorimer bank crash.

William C. Niblack, a trust officer of the Chicago Title & Trust Company, was today appointed receiver for the LaSalle Street Bank.

Niblack's bond was fixed at \$2,500,000 by Judge Windes.

Att'y Gen. Lucey told court that assets of bank were only \$2,000,000 and that liabilities exceeded \$5,000,000.

Lucey says there will be no special grand jury. "If action is taken it will be State's Attorney Hoyne," he said.

Former Mayor Busse, who told court he had \$136,000 on deposit in the bank, approved of Niblack's appointment.

Bank Examiner Harkin sees hope of reorganizing Ashland-Twelfth, Broadway State, Illinois State and Calumet banks.

Desider L. Terjan withdrew demand for petition.

State investigating alleged loan of \$67,395 to Charles E. Ward, Lorimer's former secretary and director of LaSalle Street Bank, without securities.

Bank Examiner Scullens today Farmers' Bank of Bethalto, Ill., controlled by C. B. Munday, pending examination.

Lorimer and Munday will have chance of testifying before this jury if they waive immunity.

Three more receivers named for Chas. B. Munday enterprises.

State will investigate all surety companies.

Munday resigned as treasurer of Rosehill Cemetery.

Peacock feathers are now being gilded before they are put in hats of gold or blue hemp.